

Guiding Principles for Consideration for Prison Relocation

1. Build a prison that utilizes the finest designs and uses technology to its best advantage to minimize operational costs and ensure a safe environment for both inmates and staff.
2. Optimize economic development opportunities for this and future generations while maintaining Utah's high quality of life.
3. Maximize the use of resources and people to safeguard the public trust and the public purse.

Factors

- Effect on existing workforce
- Find a site
- Infrastructure needs (power, water, sewer, etc.)
- Medical
- Access to ancillary services
- Transportation of inmates
- Use of technology
- Future planning issues like use of jail contracting, federal inmates, private prisons
- Staging timetable of moving the prison
- Proposals of the executive branch
- Issues surrounding private development of current prison site
- Impact on taxpayer
- Sources of funding-leasing, GO bond, divert monies for existing prison operations
- Ownership of new prison
- Other issues
- Economic development
- Availability of natural resources
- Support network for inmates
- Volunteers
- Environmental Impacts (air quality, water quality etc.)
- Staff Wages
- Experience of Staff
- Education of Staff